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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Irrigation Project Con-  
3 tract Extension Act of 1998”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall  
6 extend each of the water service or repayment contracts  
7 for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project  
8 identified in subsection (c) until December 31, 2000.

9 (b) EXTENSIONS COTERMINOUS WITH COOPERATIVE  
10 AGREEMENT.—If the cooperative agreement entitled “Co-  
11 operative Agreement for Platte River Research and other  
12 Efforts Relating to Endangered Species Habitats Along  
13 the Central Platte River, Nebraska”, entered into by the  
14 Governors of the States of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colo-  
15 rado and the Secretary of the Interior, is extended for a  
16 term beyond December 31, 2000, the contracts identified  
17 in subsection (c) shall be extended for the same term, but  
18 not to go beyond December 31, 2001. If the cooperative  
19 agreement terminates prior to December 31, 2000, the  
20 contracts identified in subsection (c) shall be subject to  
21 renewal on the date that the cooperative agreement termi-  
22 nates.

23 (c) CONTRACTS.—The contracts identified in this  
24 subsection are—

25 (1) the contract between the United States and  
26 the New Grattan Ditch Company for water service

1 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
2 7591), dated March 7, 1974;

3 (2) the contract between the United States and  
4 Burbank Ditch for water service from Glendo Res-  
5 ervoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-6614), dated May  
6 23, 1969;

7 (3) the contract between the United States and  
8 the Torrington Irrigation District for water service  
9 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
10 1771), dated July 14, 1958;

11 (4) the contract between the United States and  
12 the Lucerne Canal and Power Company for water  
13 service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-  
14 700-1740, as amended), dated June 12, 1958, and  
15 amended June 10, 1960;

16 (5) the contract between the United States and  
17 the Wright and Murphy Ditch Company for water  
18 service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-  
19 700-1741), dated June 12, 1958;

20 (6) the contract between the United States and  
21 the Bridgeport Irrigation District for water service  
22 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
23 8376, renumbered 6-07-70-W0126), dated July 9,  
24 1976;

1           (7) the contract between the United States and  
2           the Enterprises Irrigation District for water service  
3           from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
4           1742), dated June 12, 1958;

5           (8)(A) the contract between the United States  
6           and the Mitchell Irrigation District for an increase  
7           in carryover storage capacity in Glendo Reservoir  
8           (Contract No. 14-06-700-1743, renumbered 8-07-  
9           70-W0056 Amendment No. 1), dated March 22,  
10          1985; and

11          (B) the contract between the United States and  
12          the Mitchell Irrigation District for water service  
13          from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
14          1743, renumbered 8-07-70-W0056) dated June 12,  
15          1958; and

16          (9) the contract between the United States and  
17          the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation  
18          District for repayment of allocated irrigation costs of  
19          Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 5-07-70-W0734),  
20          dated December 31, 1984.

21          (d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
22          section precludes the Secretary of the Interior from mak-

- 1 ing an extension under subsection (a) or (b) in the form
- 2 of annual extensions.

Passed the House of Representatives September 15,  
1998.

Attest:

*Clerk.*